

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Packaging for a substance which is applied to a base using a roller or the like, such as paint, which packaging comprises:

a container (1; 101) for the substance, with an open top side, and

a plastic lid (2; 102) on the top side of the container, which lid comprises:

a first covering part (3; 102a) and a second covering part (4; 102b),

the first covering part (3; 102a) being provided on the underside with a region with a substance-distributing profile (7; 109), and

it being possible for the first covering part to be pivoted open about a hinge (5; 105), which is located between the first covering part and the second covering part, in such a manner that, to use the substance-distributing profile, the first covering part can be positioned at an angle with respect to the second covering part, which remains connected to the container,

characterized in that the lid (2; 102) is formed integrally from plastic by injection moulding, the hinge (5; 105) between the first covering part and the second covering part being integrally moulded as part of the lid and also being leaktight with respect to the substance.

2. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that the hinge (5; 105) extends transversely over the entire lid.

3. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 2, characterized in that the edge (108) of the container (101) comprises a projection (150) at each location where the hinge

(105) ends at the edge of the container, which projection, in the closed position, adjoins the lid in such a manner as to form a seal.

4. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims, claim 1,~~ characterized in that the first covering part (3; 102a) has a protective rim (6; 106), which protective rim is located on the underside of the first covering part and extends around the region with the substance-distributing profile, with the exception of the side on which the hinge is located.

5. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 4, characterized in that the protective rim (6; 106) is substantially U-shaped in cross section, preferably substantially at right angles with respect to the plane of the lid, with the open side facing towards the first covering part, while the first covering part is interrupted over the width of the protective rim.

6. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~claim 4 or 5, claim 4,~~ characterized in that the protective rim (6) is designed and arranged in such a manner that this protective rim interacts with parts of the side walls of the container which - in the closed position of the lid - bear against the outer side of the protective rim, in order to form a seal.

7. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims, claim 1,~~ characterized in that the first covering part (2; 102a) is provided with a downwardly projecting outer rim (151) which is designed and arranged in such a manner that this outside rim - in the closed position of the lid - bears against the outer side of parts (108) of the side walls of the container in order to form a seal between container and lid.

8. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, characterized in that in the lid there are ribs ~~(155)~~ for increasing the stiffness of the packaging or parts of the packaging.

9. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, in which the lid is provided with coupling means for producing a connection to the container, characterized in that the coupling means ~~(10; 152)~~, at the location of the second covering part ~~(2; 102b)~~, is designed as an integral locking rim which, during use of the packaging, retains the connection between the second covering part and the container.

10. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~one or more of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, in which the lid is provided with a coupling means for producing a connection to the container, characterized in that the coupling means ~~(11; 151)~~, at the location of the first covering part ~~(3; 102a)~~, is designed for easily releasable coupling and is provided, for example, with a seal which can be broken prior to first use.

11. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~claim 9 or 10, claim 9~~, characterized in that the coupling means ~~(10, 11; 151, 152)~~ are designed to form a click-fit connection to the container.

12. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, in which the container ~~(1; 101)~~ and the lid ~~(2; 102)~~ are substantially rectangular in shape, characterized in that the coupling means are interrupted or modified in the vicinity of the corners of the lid on the side of the first covering part.

13. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~, claim 1, characterized in that between the first covering part (3) and the second covering part (4), at at least one end of the hinge (5) and substantially perpendicular to the plane of the lid, as an integral component of the lid there is a breakable connection which is broken when the packaging is opened for the first time.

14. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~, claim 1, characterized in that the dimension of the first covering part in the plane of the lid, perpendicular to the hinge, is approximately three times as great as the dimension of the second covering part in the plane of the lid, perpendicular to the hinge.

15. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~, claim 1, characterized in that the opening in the container (1; 101) which is opened up after the first covering part has been pivoted open is sufficiently large for a standard roller for applying a substance to a base to be able to fit through it easily.

16. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~, claim 1, characterized in that the lid (102) has a projecting rim (165) on the top side.

17. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 16, characterized in that the projecting rim (165) extends along the entire periphery of the lid and is interrupted at the location of the hinge (105).

18. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~claim 16 or 17~~, claim 16, characterized in that the base of the container has a space (166) for receiving the projecting rim.

19. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~claims 16 and 18~~, claim 16, characterized in that the projecting rim (165) is designed as a locating rim which acts in combination with the space (166) in the base of the container.
20. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~, claim 1, characterized in that the supporting of the first covering part at an angle with respect to the second covering part is realized by supporting elements (14, 18; 23, 24; 165; 170a-d) which are integrated with the first covering part and the second covering part, respectively.
21. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 20, characterized in that a projecting rim (165) on the second covering part (102b) forms a supporting element.
22. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 20, characterized in that the lid comprises at least one connecting member (170a-d) which is responsible for fixing the first covering part at an angle with respect to the second covering part.
23. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~, claim 1, characterized in that the substance-distributing profile is formed by ribs (109) which project downwards out of the plane of the lid, and in that recesses (110) are preferably formed in the lid, on the top side of the lid, at the location of the ribs.
24. (Currently Amended) Lid (2; 102) which is intended to be placed on a container according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~, claim 1.